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THIS day fifty years ago Uncle Samuel's household was not one of peace and joy.

I NOW think that the capitol will remain at the State Capital. Let not the rabbit market be cast down!

A BILL to prohibit Probate Judges from practicing law is pending in the Legislature. It does not interest Iron county, nor will Judge Roop lose any sleep over it.

ANYWAY, everybody will hail with enthusiasm the adjournment of Congress and the advent of Spring. This winter's gripe has been altogether too persistent.

"EGGS is eggs" still, but their cost is scaling a little. And wheat is looking up at the \$5, not holding it under an arrogant heel. As to the solar-flying products of the packing house—thank goodness, we've about trained ourselves to eschew them.

THE St. Louis Star gives this unkind cut to His Royal Highness of Oyster Bay: "Representative Mondell has learned that the use of the 'shorter and uglier word' is safest at a distance and in writing. He should have studied the methods of its sponsor."

JUDGE VANDEVENTER is now a member of the U. S. Supreme Court. He presided at the trial of Senator Burton of Kansas. Judge Pollock's name was mentioned for the position now held by his competitor. He sat in the Fred Warren case. Both trials gave prominence to the court officials concerned. By the way, who was it that presided when the St. Louis \$81,500 Sub-Treasury steal was before the court? That, too, was a cause celebre.

THE President, Washington advises say, will call an extra session of Congress, to convene April 4th. Then, and all along thereafter, we shall see what we shall see. The people are going to keep mighty close tab on the proceedings, and I pray that the House may make good the Democratic pledges. If failure in this results, then, Good-bye, John, and glad to get rid of you! But Providence forbid such lame and impotent conclusion! It is not nearly so unpleasant to lambast an outsider as it is to render judgment against an erring member of one's own household.

SAYS Dr. Hyman Cohen, "The days of brutally whipping children are gone. We are now refined and whip their brains to death." He speaks truly, so far as he goes, but stops short of the whole truth. Not only is the unmatured brain whipped to a frazzle, but the tender nerves and the buoyant child-spirit are harried and dwarfed. If I could have it my way, no child under ten years would be cooped up in the school-room, his vitality weakened and his sensitive eyes strained to the impairment of his vision. O Education! what wrongs are inflicted upon the helpless in thy name! Will the fads attending thee emulate the brook and go on forever?

THE New Orleans Picayune, in criticizing the Arizona constitution, attacks the recall, especially as applied to judicial officers. The Picayune says: "An elective judiciary is about the limit of the concessions that it is safe to make to popular opinion." "Concession"—that is good. Who is this superior person who is making such concessions as are safe to "popular opinion?" One might suppose us living under a monarchy and securing such concessions as the king felt it safe to grant. The Picayune uses the language of the aristocratic and plutocratic crowd which fears "popular opinion" and steadfastly believes that unpopular opinion should control. The recall is feared by such because it is democratic and increases the power of the people.—The Commoner.

AS TO the case of Lorimer: Perhaps some of the Senators view it after the manner of a certain jury in a not far distant county. A citizen was before them charged with timber stealing. The evidence against him was clear, convincing and unquestioned. His lawyer put up as good a plea as was possible under the circumstances, but when he sat down he whispered to his client, "I have done all that could be done for you, but I'm afraid you're up against it?" "O, no, I'm not!" was the response; "just you wait and see! I ain't a bit uneasy." His faith was justified, for the jury, after a decent retire-

ment, filed back into the court room and promptly returned a verdict of "not guilty." "I told you how it would be," said the client to his astonished lawyer; "all them jurymen are log-haulers, too, and of course we're bound to stand together!"

THE Presbyterian Ministers' Association of New York have vigorously "resolved" against the acceptance of a silver service for the battleship Utah, the gift of the citizens of the State of Utah. The plate, bearing the portrait of Brigham Young and a picture of the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake, "will discredit the State and be a disgrace to the nation if it is accepted," says one of the resolutions. Well, it's all owing to the viewpoint. Time was when the acceptance of a proposed gift from men of the faith of these resolving clergymen would have been deemed "disgraceful" and not to be thought of. I am not in love with Mormonism, but I am told that so long as Brigham Young and his followers had complete control of the territory, such things as paupers, saloons, gambling houses and brothels were unknown to Utah. Such results are not compatible with a faith of un-mixed evil. But there! I'm no theologian; I couldn't even point out to you the scriptural text prohibiting polygamy!

A Merry Jest—Ha! Ha!

We are very prosperous these days. One is sure of it after reading such an item as the one in the Post-Dispatch of last Friday evening. There appeared in the want columns of that newspaper, on Tuesday, this advertisement:

MEN Wtd.—50, 3120 Easton av., at S. E. Come ready for work.

On Wednesday evening the advertisement was changed by the substitution of "service" for "work." Note the result. The advertisement was answered on two consecutive nights by 800 men.

When the men, desperate for work, learned that they were wanted, not for work, but to attend religious services, "they showed their indignation to such effect that it was necessary for policemen to guard the men and women of the Gospel Mission, at the street number given, and to warn worshippers to take their children home to prevent them from being injured in a riot." The Post-Dispatch story tells how Mrs. John E. Davis, wife of one of the preachers at the Gospel Mission, regretted that the advertisement appeared. "We thought it would just give a little harmless publicity to our work in the cause of Christianity," she said, "but the result was astonishing. We had no idea that hundreds of men would answer the advertisement." She and her associates were under the impression that these are prosperous times. The men began to arrive at 2 P. M., Tuesday. "They hurried there so as not to miss the chance for employment six hours later. Before sunset, 100 men were sitting on the curbstone. After dark, 300 more arrived. Some told that they had come from Valley Park. Others were from Granite City. All were hungry for work. Some carried lunches, others had new overalls under their arms. They formed a line extending nearly a block from the mission quarters." The narrative then proceeds as follows: "When the lay preachers arrived and saw the throng they sent for policemen to guard the building and escort the mission workers to it. The police advised that services be abandoned for the evening. When the doors were opened the men made a rush to get in, and policemen had to push them back. Fists were shaken and threats were made. Many of the men demanded that they be reimbursed for the carfare they had spent. Davis told the men he had only a quarter. He gave it to one of them to be changed and used for carfare. Davis tried to explain that the advertisement meant that he wanted men to work for Christianity, but the angry job-seekers howled him down. Wednesday night 400 more men answered the advertisement and police protection for the mission workers again was necessary. Several of the men hammered on the doors and windows while services were being held. It was then the police warned the worshippers to take their children home. Some of the men remained in the neighborhood of the mission until 11 P. M., and then retired only when threatened with arrest." This sort of thing, as anyone can see, is just the sort of thing calculated to help Christianity. When men are hungry, the thing to offer them is salvation in the life beyond the grave. Is it not a merry, yes, an exceedingly merry jest? And a glorious tribute to the efficacy of the "want ads?" Meanwhile, the Globe-Democrat and Joe Cannon

and Reed Smoot are standing shoulder to shoulder against reciprocity and for the unprecedented prosperity of the American workingman.—St. Louis Mirror.

Card From Mr. Hensley.

For the information of the people generally, but more particularly in reply to many requests I have received calling for various documents and seeds for distribution by the Government, I wish to say, in the first place, that I don't go into office until March 4th, 1911, but, notwithstanding this, there is no allotment made at all to an incoming Congressman; and the allotment made heretofore was made to Mr. Elvins and will be distributed by him.

WALTER L. HENSLEY.
Farmington, Mo., Feb'y 21.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One 12-horse power Gasoline Engine, in good repair; also One Quaker City steel Buhr 9 inch, for grinding or crushing. Belts, oil cups, wrenches and pulleys, also wood saw complete for sawing cord wood or pole wood in good condition. Call and examine the outfit. Will make the price right.

E. L. BARNHOUSE,
Ironton, Mo., January 25, 1911.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 28, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	22	38	13
Thursday.....	23	45	15
Friday.....	24	53	23
Saturday.....	25	52	22
Sunday.....	26	61	42
Monday.....	27	47	31
Tuesday.....	28	31	27

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

If you want something good to eat—standard fresh Groceries, Fruits, Fish, etc.—go and see Nichols, south side courthouse square. Gold Medal Flour on hand. Also, a fine line of shoes, which he desires to close out.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, February 20, 1911.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

against Nat. Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, the unknown heirs and devisees of Jordan J. Montgomery, deceased, Nathan Montgomery, the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan Montgomery, deceased, John I. Marshall, Sheriff Iron county, Missouri, and Pennsylvania Iron, Lead, Copper, Tin, Mineral Land and Timber Company and Capital Lead and Timber Company, a corporation.

(Action to enforce lien for taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and the court finding that the defendants, the Missouri and Pennsylvania Iron, Lead, Copper, Tin, Mineral Land and Timber Company, a corporation, and the Capital Lead and Timber Company, a corporation, have been summoned in this action in the State of Missouri by the ordinary process of law, as is shown by the Sheriff's non est return on summons directed to the Sheriff of St. Louis, Missouri.

It is, therefore, ordered by the judge of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, to wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 31, north, range 4 east, in Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$50, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be holden for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, (1911) and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue) and, if not, then before the end of the term, and plead, answer, or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, and State of Missouri.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest, with seal, this 20th day of [SEAL] February, 1911.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk
Iron County Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of C. E. DeMier, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January, 1911, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of February, 1911.
ANNA DEMIER, Administratrix.

Special Reductions CONTINUED.

DURING the remainder of February, we will Continue to make BARGAIN PRICES on All Winter Goods of Every Kind.

We are offering our Entire Stock of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Cloaks, at prices that are Less than the Materials are worth by the yard, to say nothing the cost of Manufacturing, Trimming, etc.

Especially Low Prices on Heavy Shoes, Underwear, and Men's and Boys' Clothing.... That Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes we are Closing Out at 98c a Pair cannot be duplicated later on.

Springtime Is Coming!

You will soon want to Re-Decorate or Refurnish Your Home. Our Stock of

Paints, Oils, Floor Stains, Varnishes and Wall-Paper

is Complete. You can supply your needs from our Large Stock, and rest assured you will get the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY, consistent with Good Quality. The Sherwin-Williams Paints are guaranteed to be First Quality--none better.

Window-Shades, Lace Curtains and Floor Coverings

Cloth Window Shades, White and Colored, at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c
Lace Curtains, per Pair, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 2.25, and 3.00
Oil Cloth and Linoleums, per Yard from 35c to \$1.15

SPLENDID STOCK OF ROOM RUGS

in Ingrains, Brussels, Aixminsters and Velvets, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$20.00

Do You Need a New Fence?

If so, Come and Examine Our Stock Before Buying.

Lawn Fencing with Gates to match, Poultry Fencing in the different heights and weights, and a Full Stock of the Royal Farm Fence--the Heaviest and the Best.

New Crop Field Seeds.

Timothy, Clover, Red-Top. Also Canadian and Kentucky Blue-Grass for the Lawn.

Hay, Grain and Mill Feed

of All Kinds. We carry a Heavy Stock of Feedstuffs at all times. Prices the Lowest.

Try Cotton Seed Meal or Buford's Gluten for your Cows, and note the Increase in Butter.

Fine Groceries and Provisions.

Our Stock is kept replenished with THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

SPECIAL PRICES made on Goods by the Case, or in Larger Quantities. Headquarters for GOLDEN SHEAF FLOUR.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.